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Guide to the

**Oliver Wolcott Jr. letters and documents**

1799-1826

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## Summary

**Creator:** Wolcott, Oliver, 1760-1833

**Title:** Oliver Wolcott Jr. letters and documents

**Date:** 1799-1826

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, 1899, as part of the Ford Collection; various purchases, 1920, 1938.

**Abstract:** Oliver Wolcott Jr. (1760-1833) was United States Secretary of the Treasury, 1795-1800; United States Circuit Court judge for the Second Circuit, 1801-1802; and governor of Connecticut, 1817-1827. Oliver Wolcott Jr. letters and documents, 1799-1826, contain three letters written or signed by him regarding government business to Governor Jedediah Huntington of Connecticut, 1799; to Governor Isaac H. Williamson of New Jersey, 1818; and to Lieutenant Colonel George Bomford, 1823; and a signed printed circular letter to the Governor of Ohio (Jeremiah Morrow), 1825, regarding state resolutions to emancipate the slaves. A personal letter to James W. Henry at Baltimore, 1807, introduces Virgil Maxcy; and a letter to Wolcott's wife Betsy with a torn date [December 1800] tells of the close electoral vote count for Burr and Jefferson in the presidential election. Also included are signed certificates for civil and military appointments, 1817-1826; an order to his bank for Archibald Gracie, 1806; and a clipped signature.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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**Language of the Material:** English

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Certificates

Financial records  
Military commissions

**Geographic Names**

Connecticut -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865  
United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1865

**Subjects**

Governors -- United States

**Occupations**

Governors.  
Politicians.  
Soldiers.

**Names**

Huntington, Jedediah, 1743-1818  
Maxcy, Virgil, 1785-1844  
Morrow, Jeremiah, 1771-1852  
Williamson, Isaac H. (Isaac Halsted), 1767-1844  
Wolcott, Elizabeth Stoughton, 1767-1805  
Wolcott, Oliver, 1760-1833  
Wolcott, Oliver, 1760-1833 -- Correspondence  
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